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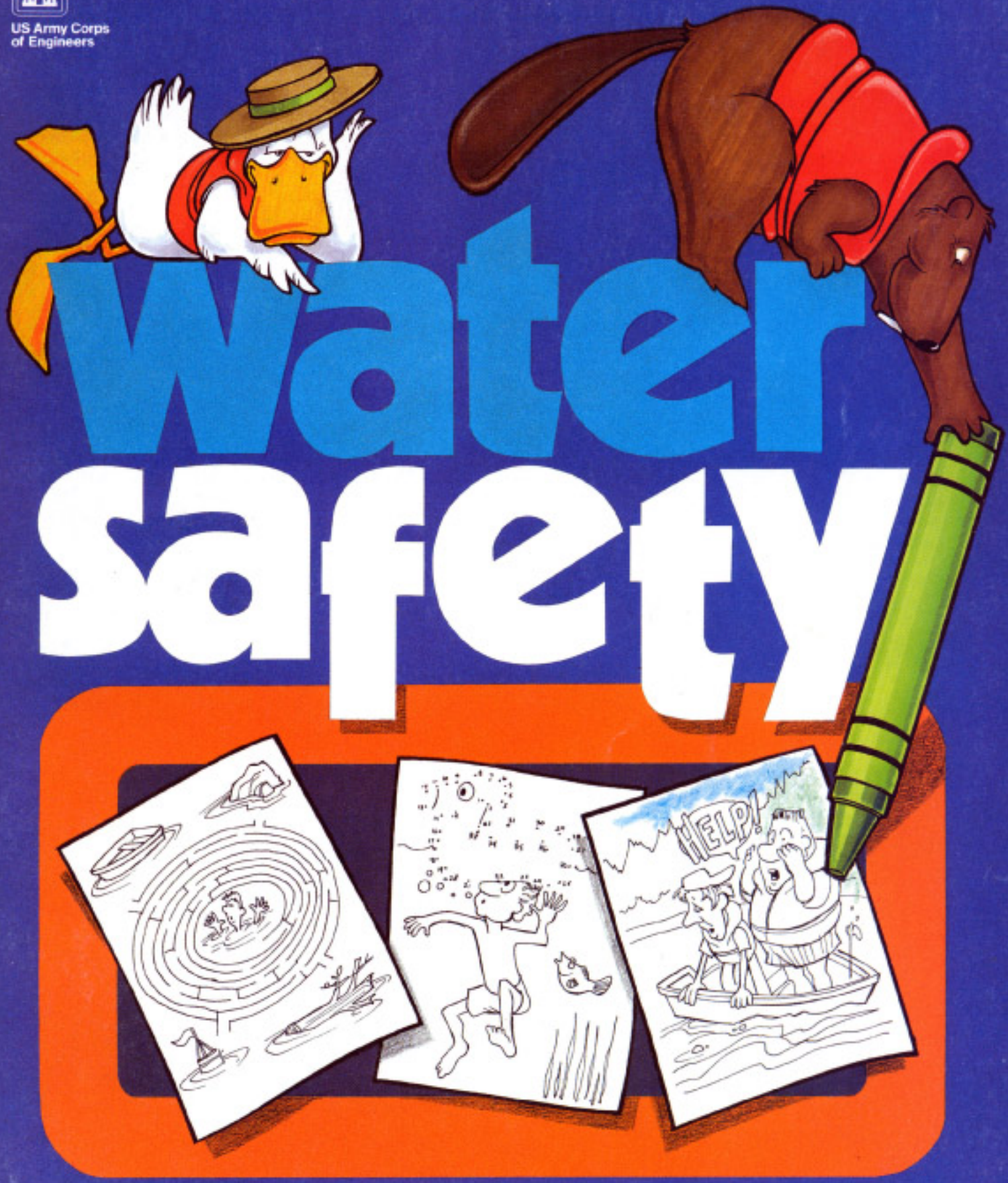

water safety

FUN BOOK

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A Message To Parents:

Each year about 200 people drown at Corps of Engineers lakes. Many are children who are unaware of the dangers of water. Falling off inner tubes, poor swimming skills, not wearing life jackets and a lack of parental supervision at beaches contribute to many of these fatalities. Please take the time to discuss the importance of water safety with your child. This book is designed to assist you in these efforts.

Make Water Safety A Family Affair!

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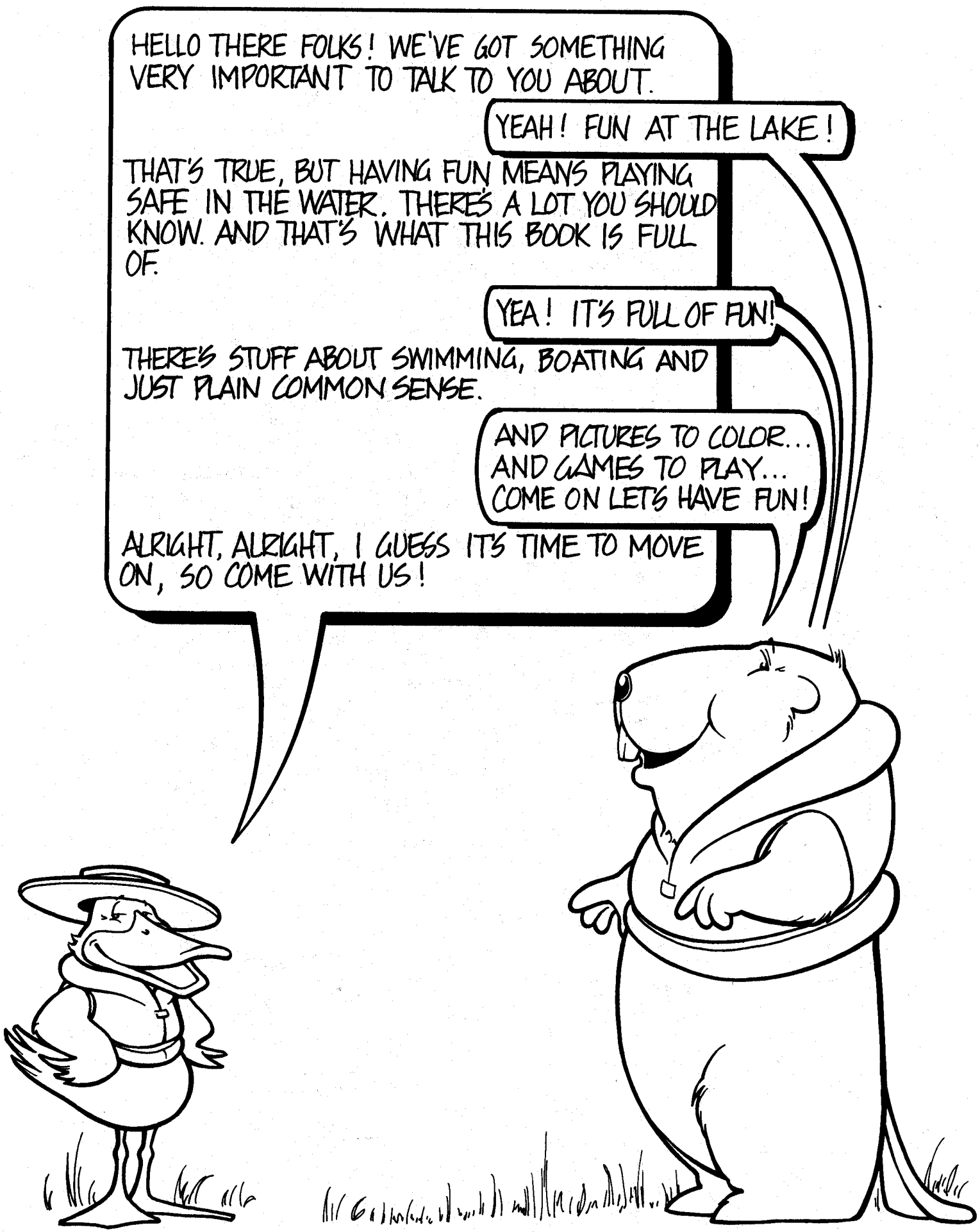
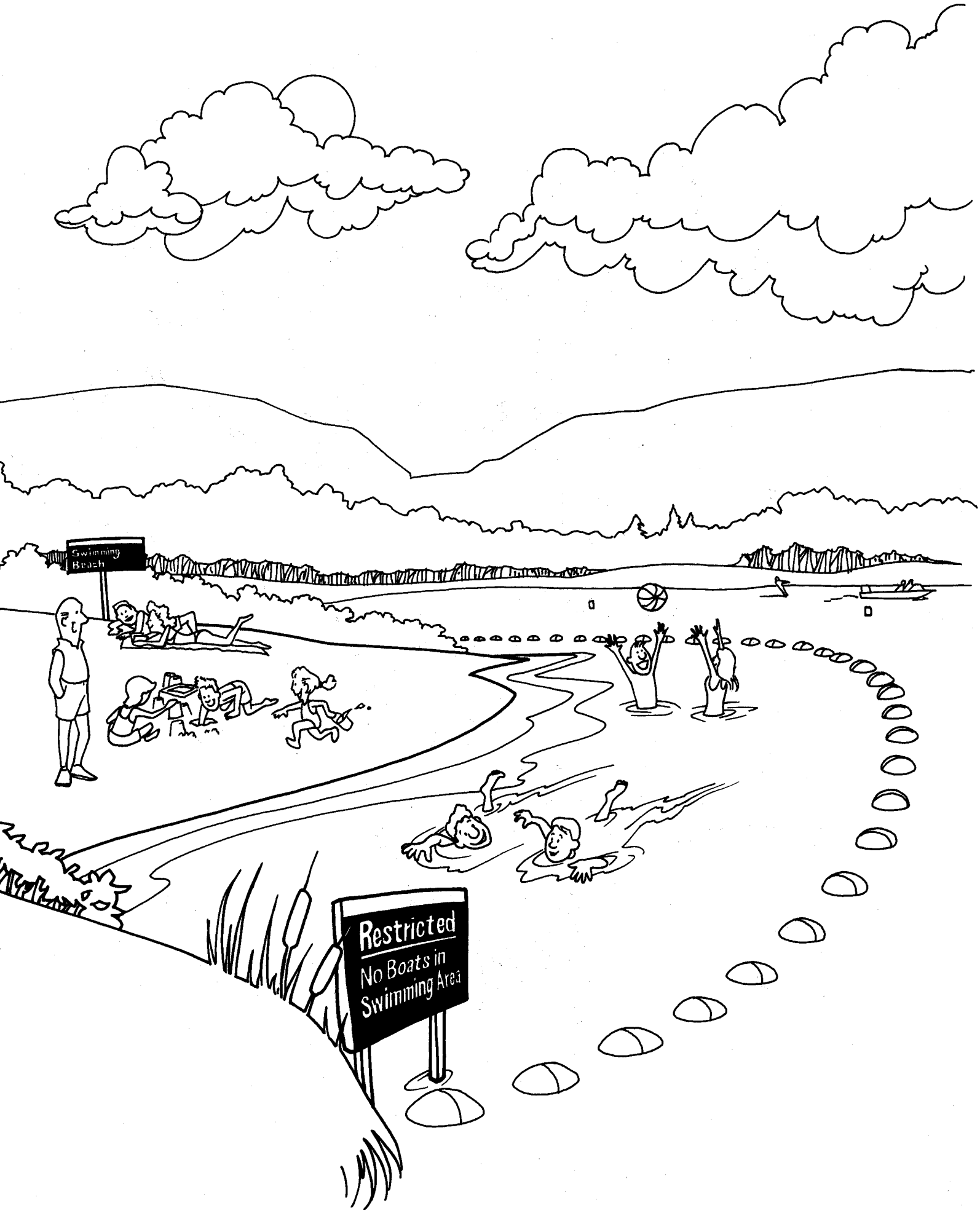

HELLO THERE FOLKS! WE'VE GOT SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
YEAH! FUN AT THE LAKE!
THAT'S TRUE, BUT HAVING FUN MEANS PLAYING SAFE IN THE WATER. THERE'S A LOT YOU SHOULD KNOW. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS BOOK IS FULL OF.
YEA! IT'S FULL OF FUN!
THERE'S STUFF ABOUT SWIMMING, BOATING AND JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE.
AND PICTURES TO COLOR... AND GAMES TO PLAY... COME ON LET'S HAVE FUN!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, I GUESS IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON, SO COME WITH US!

WELL, LOOK HERE WATER SAFETY AT IT'S BEST
THAT'S RIGHT! AND YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME IF YOU JUST FOLLOW SOME SIMPLE RULES UNFORTUNATELY NOT EVERYBODY DOES


Swimming Beach
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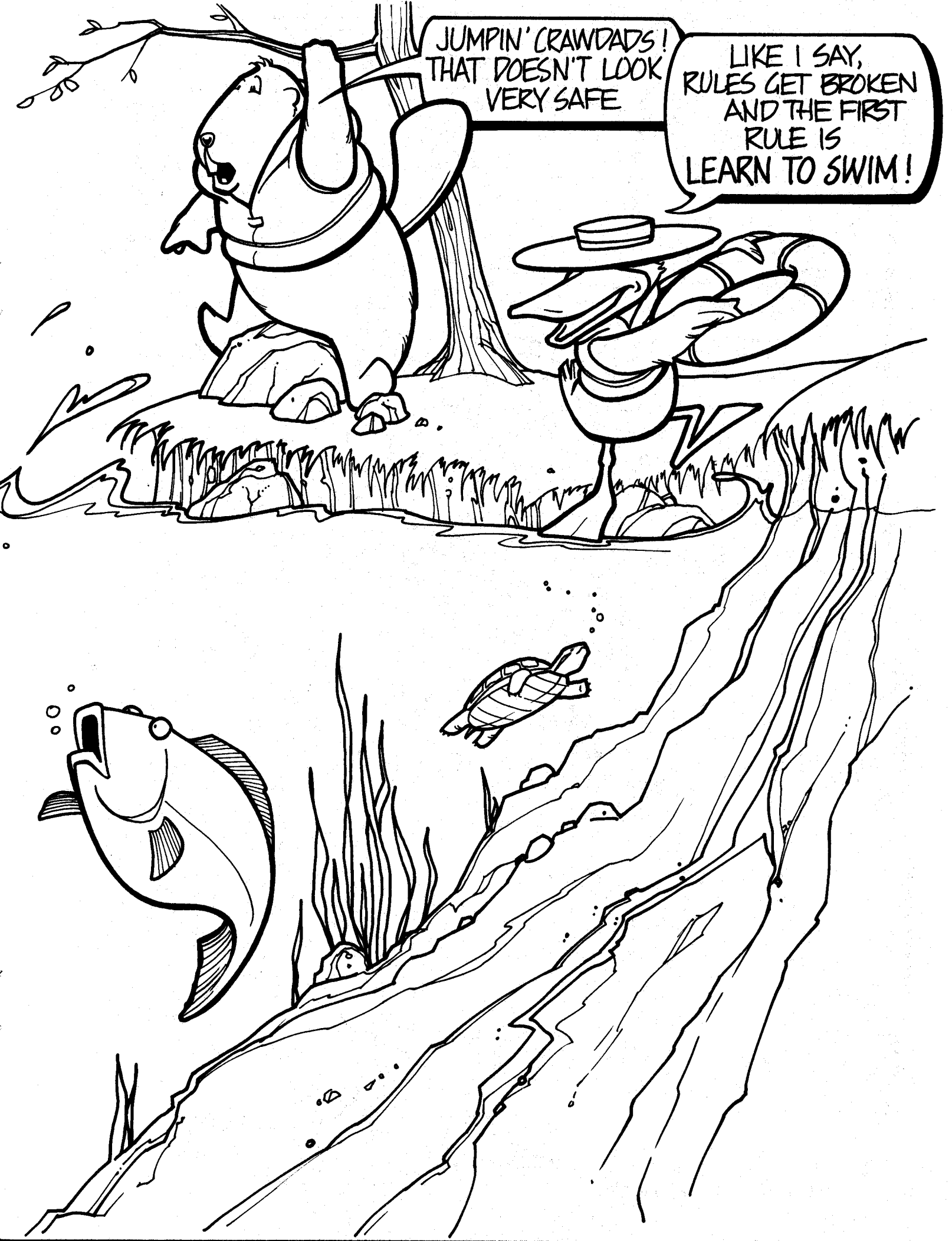
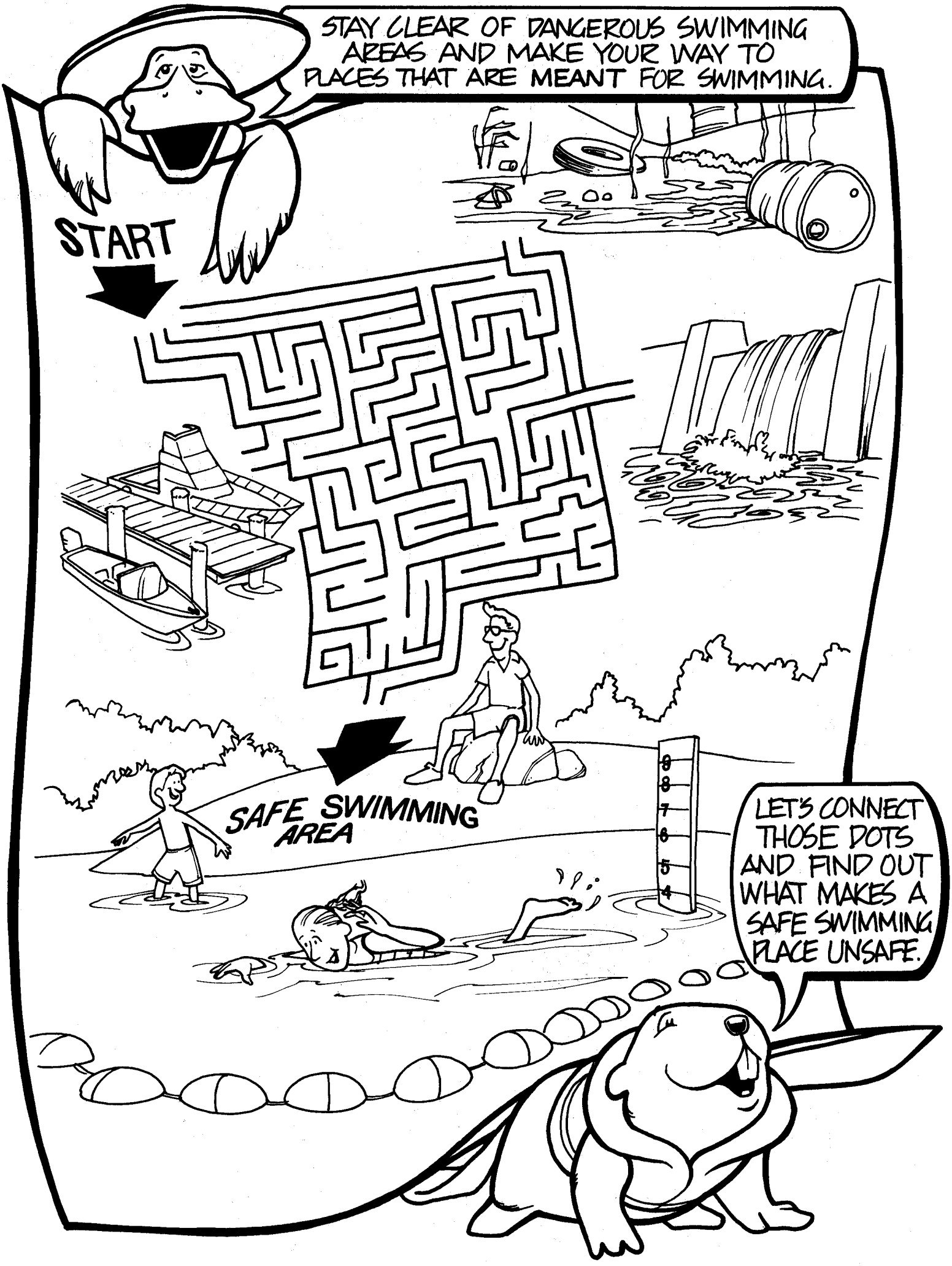
No Boats in Swimming Area


JUMPIN' CRAWDADS! THAT DOESN'T LOOK VERY SAFE
LIKE I SAY, RULES GET BROKEN AND THE FIRST RULE IS LEARN TO SWIM!


STAY CLEAR OF DANGEROUS SWIMMING AREAS AND MAKE YOUR WAY TO PLACES THAT ARE MEANT FOR SWIMMING.
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SAFE SWIMMING AREA
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LET'S CONNECT THOSE DOTS AND FIND OUT WHAT MAKES A SAFE SWIMMING PLACE UNSAFE.

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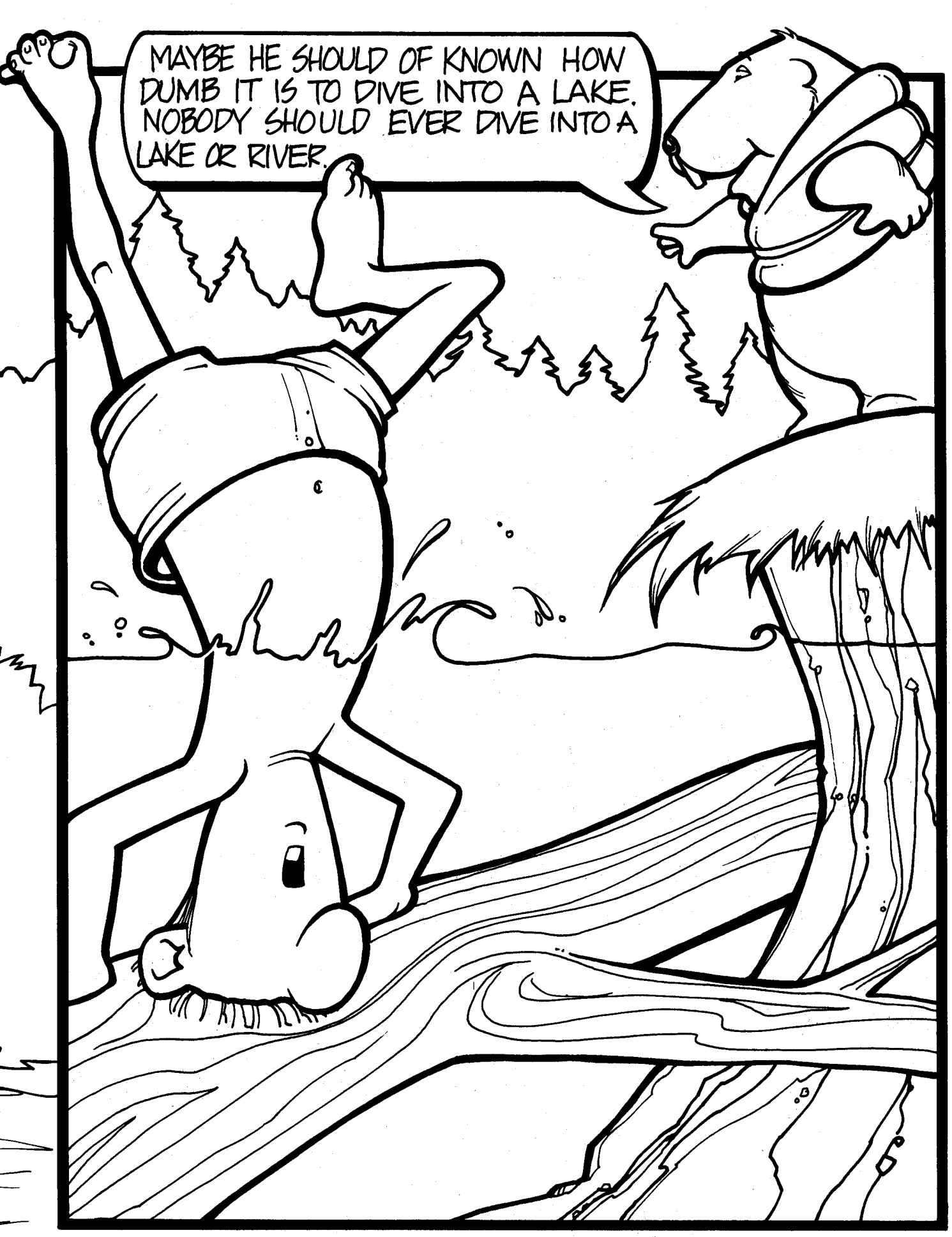
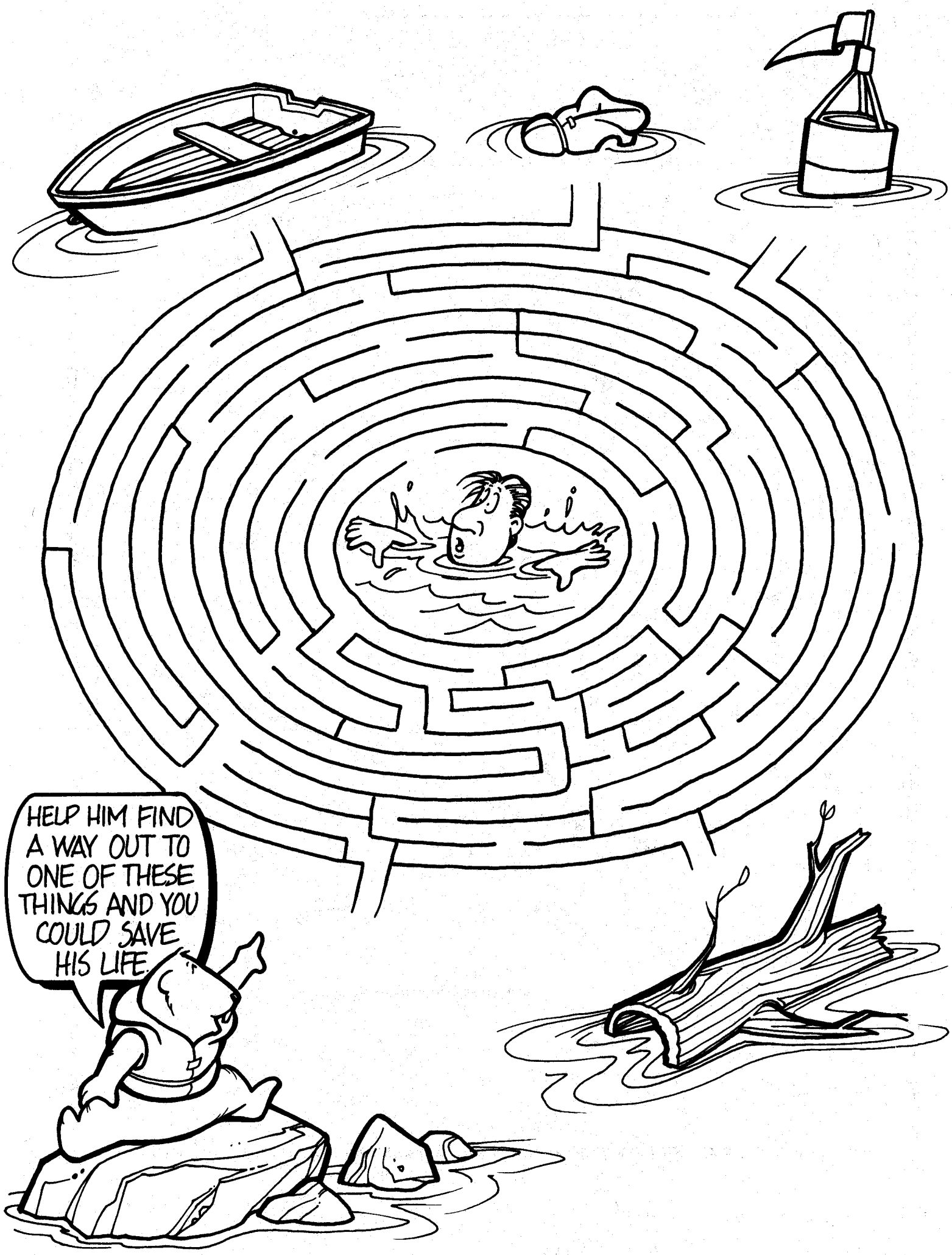
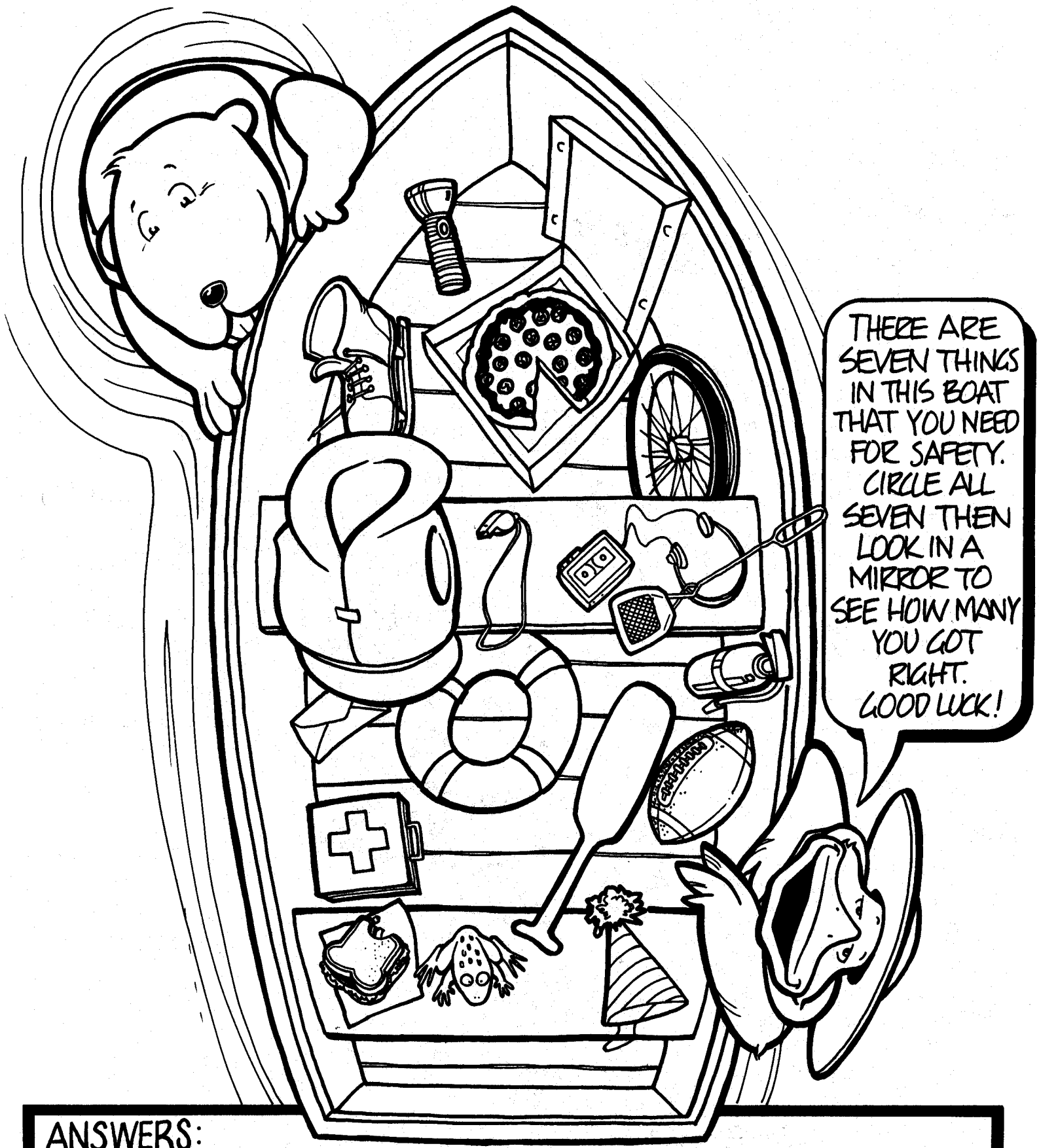
I CAN BARELY STAND TO SEE SOMEONE SWIMMING ALONE. WHO'S GONNA HELP HIM WHEN HE'S IN TROUBLE?

CHECK THIS OUT! THEY'RE USING THE BUDDY SYSTEM. THAT'S SAFE AND LOOKS LIKE A LOT MORE FUN.
No Lifeguard Swim at Your Own Risk
Swimming Beach

EVEN WITH THE BUDDY SYSTEM KIDS SHOULD ALWAYS SWIM WHERE THEIR PARENTS CAN SEE THEM. THESE TWO ARE JUST ASKING FOR TROUBLE.


MAYBE HE SHOULD OF KNOWN HOW DUMB IT IS TO DIVE INTO A LAKE. NOBODY SHOULD EVER DIVE INTO A LAKE OR RIVER.


HELP HIM FIND A WAY OUT TO ONE OF THESE THINGS AND YOU COULD SAVE HIS LIFE.



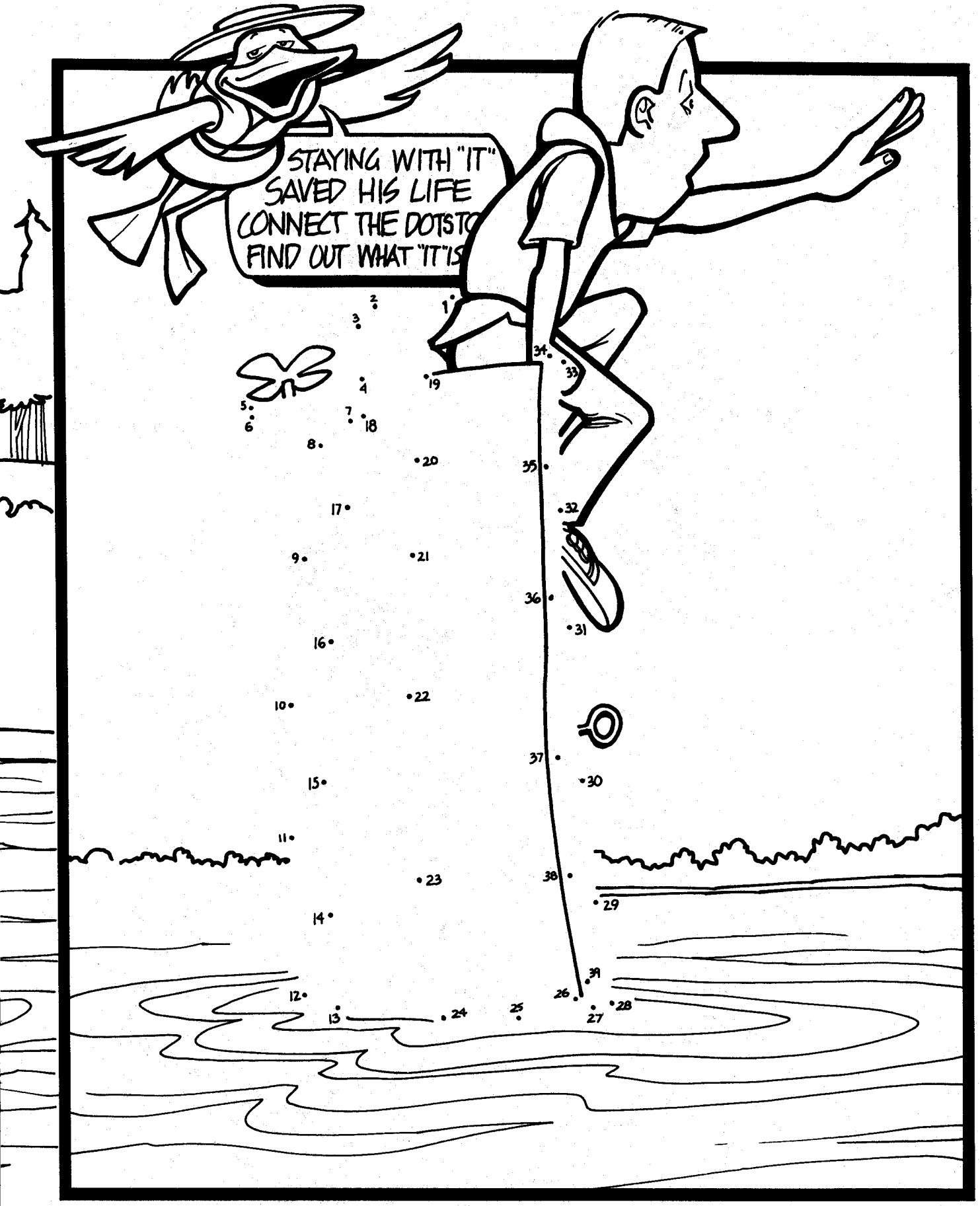
ANSWERS:

LIFE JACKET, OAR, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, FIRST AID KIT, FLASHLIGHT, WHISTLE, LIFE PRESERVER

DON'T WORRY... AS SOON AS SOMEONE CONNECTS THE DOTS, THOSE GUYS WILL HAVE ALL THEY NEED.

HELP!

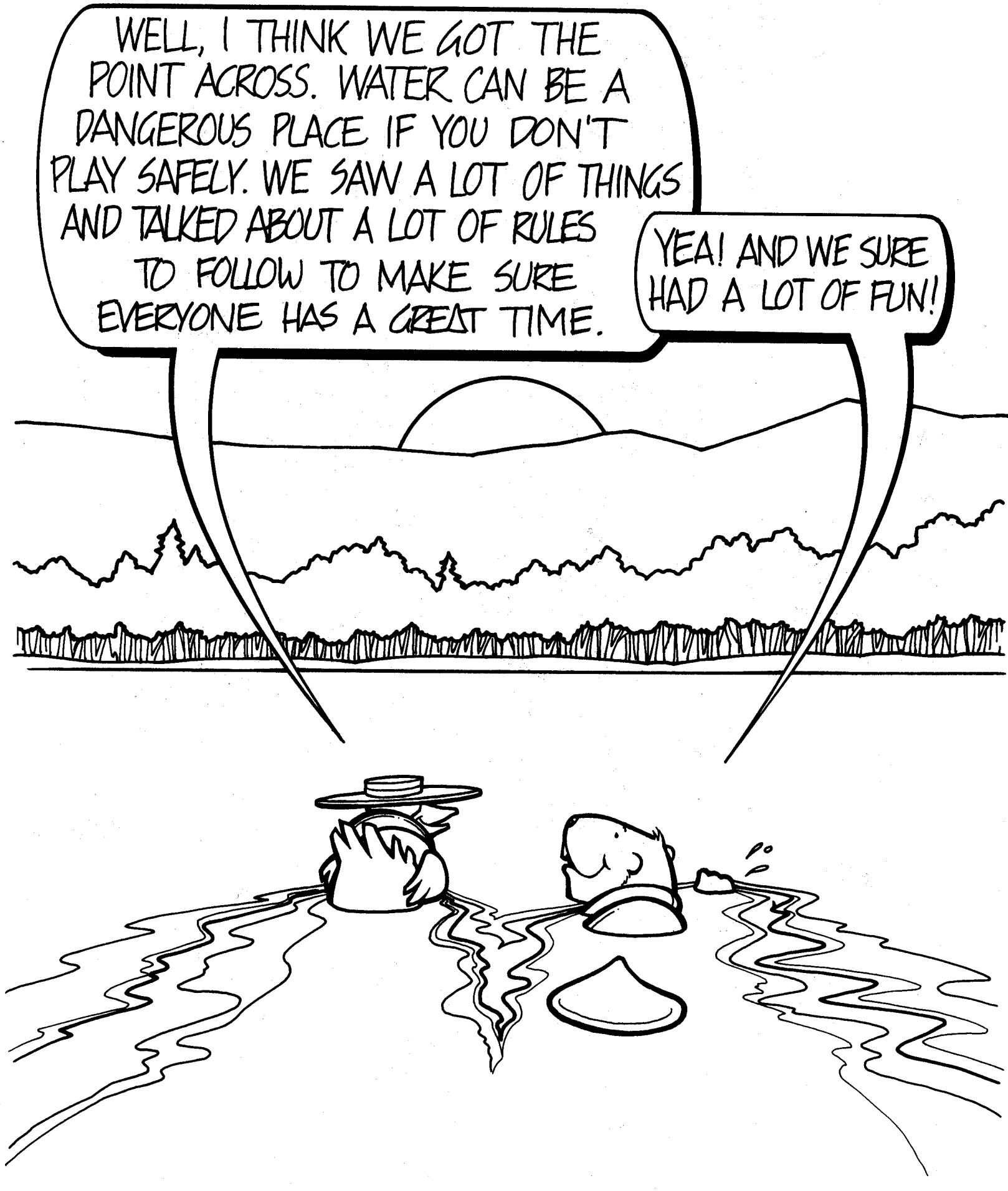
NOT ONLY ARE THOSE GUYS TAKING CHANCES WITH TOO MANY PEOPLE IN THE BOAT AND NO LIFE JACKETS, BUT DRINKING ALCOHOL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WATER SAFETY.

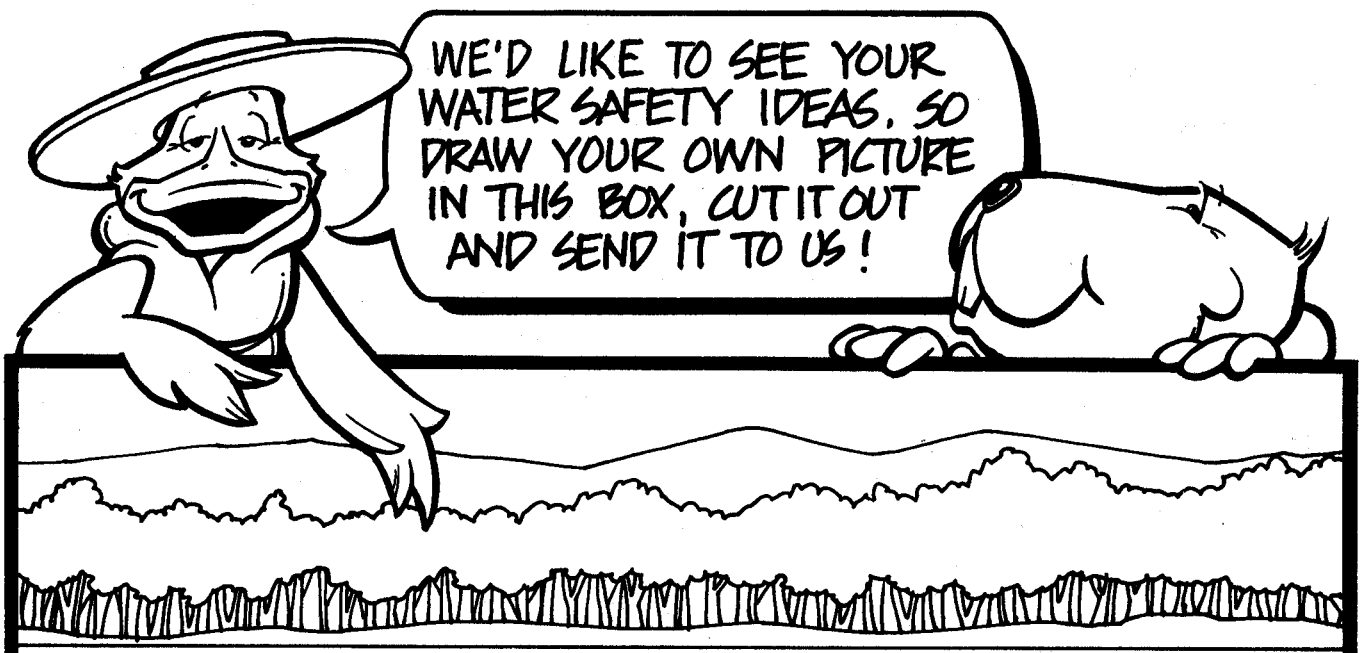

STAYING WITH "IT"
SAVED HIS LIFE
CONNECT THE DOTSTO
FIND OUT WHAT "IT" IS

WATER SAFETY'S GREAT BUT, I IMAGINE THERE'S A FEW OTHER THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HAVING FUN OUTDOORS.
YEA, LIKE TAKING CARE OF THE OUTDOORS AND NOT...OUCH! ...LITTERING

ALSO CUTTING ON TREES OR STICKING THEM WITH NAILS AND STUFF DOES MORE DAMAGE THAN PEOPLE THINK.

IF THIS GUY DOESN'T MAKE SURE THIS FIRE IS OUT, SOMEONE MIGHT COME ALONG AND CONNECT THE DOTS. AND THESE SMOULDERING ASHES WILL BECOME A DANGEROUS FIRE!


WELL, I THINK WE GOT THE POINT ACROSS. WATER CAN BE A DANGEROUS PLACE IF YOU DON'T PLAY SAFELY. WE SAW A LOT OF THINGS AND TALKED ABOUT A LOT OF RULES TO FOLLOW TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT TIME.
YEA! AND WE SURE HAD A LOT OF FUN!


WE'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR WATER SAFETY IDEAS, SO DRAW YOUR OWN PICTURE IN THIS BOX, CUT IT OUT AND SEND IT TO US!

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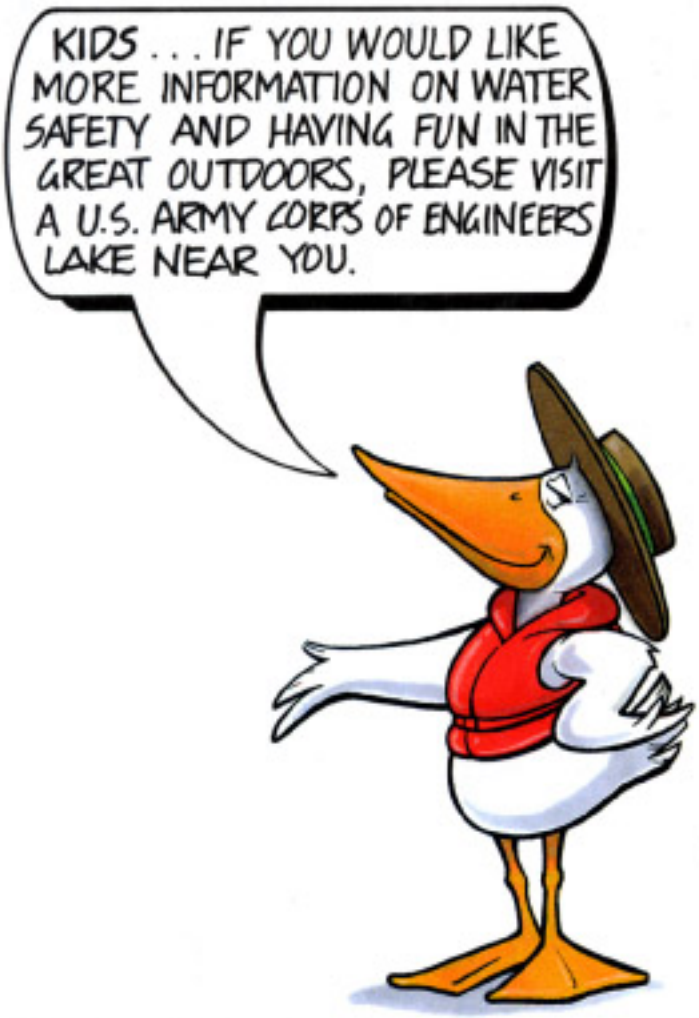

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